

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE + TIME GROUP 25 April 66 26/0001Z	2. LOCATION Walton, New York (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ <i>met</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Several Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	

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FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
13 June 1966

[REDACTED]
et
Walton, New York 13856

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED],

Your letter of 26 April 1966 to Governor Rockefeller has been referred to our office for evaluation. The event which you described in your letter was indeed the observation of a brilliant meteor. This event was witnessed by many citizens throughout the eastern part of the United States. The météor was also photographed and it must have been a beautiful sight to see. You have been a witness to a rare phenomena which very few people ever get to see.

I am enclosing copies of photos of similar events, but your meteor must have been much prettier than those which have been photographed in the past. Thank you for your interest in reporting your observation.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF 1 Atch
Chief, Project Blue Book Cy of Photo

9-May 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Walton, New York

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Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

In reply to your letter dated 26 April 1966 to Governor Rockefeller, please be advised that you may contact the following for purposes of reporting unidentified flying objects:

Dr. Curtis L. Hemenway, Director
Sedley Observatory
140 South Lake Avenue
Albany, New York

Foreign Technical Division
Air Force Systems Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
Tel: Clearwater 3-7111, Extension 6-9216
or Extension 6-6378

By copy of this letter, I am sending each of the above a copy of your letter dated 26 April 1966.

Sincerely,

R. J. ADURIO

MJA:WFT:sb

cc: Mr. A.G. Marshall
Dr. C.L. Hemenway
Foreign Technical Division
Air Force Systems Command
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

(Send)

Walton, New York
April 26, 1966

To The Honorable Governor
Nelson Rockefeller
State Capital Office Building
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

I have been reading a lot about objects
that students and citizens have cited in the sky.

In one specific paper it urged every
citizen to report such unfamiliar objects
to a specific department of the federal
Government. It also gave the name of
the man which heads said department.

I didn't think I ever would have any
use of the valuable information and I threw
out the paper.

Would you kindly forward this information
to that department?

Last night, 4-27-66, still day light,
approximately 8:00 P.M., day light savings
time, I called on a girl friend, a witness
to this information. We started out of her

time, to go for walk to library, just down the street away, flying real low, was this very small object, leaving streak of smoke in the sky. it was no plane, real bright light, trailing was sparks from same, no noise, the bright light in front turning real red and the whole thing getting dimmer, it seemed to us it was going out, falling to earth, we know not where. What was it? A meteor does not have a trail of smoke after it.

Because of so many U. S. A and Russian objects circling the world in outer space, I would like to report same for America's security.

If this information is of any value, to whom ever it may concern, I am happy to contribute same.

Very truly yours
(Mrs) [REDACTED]